Office, Penasylvania Avenue south side, between

de 200 REWARD.—On the night of the de 200 loth of September, 1850, my brother Col. John Jones of Pittsylvania county, Virginia, was very badly wounded by Dr. John M. Clopton, of Henry county, Virginia. Col. Jones had called to spend the night with Mr. Bryant W. Nowlin, who lives near Leatherwood Post Office, Henry. About dark Dr. Clopton rode to the gate and requested an interview with Col. Jones, who immediately started out to see him, and when he had arrived within about ten steps of the gate, Clopton inquired if that was Col. Jones, and being informed it was, discharged a gun at him heavily loaded with bullets and shot, which took effect in the left leg, breaking the thigh bone and otherwise seriously injuring the limb. I will pay the above reward of two hundred dellars, for the apprehension and delivery of said Clopton to the proper authorities of Henry county, to be dealt apprehension and delivery of said Clopton to the proper authorities of Henry county, to be dealt with, pursuant to law, where warrants have been issued for his apprehension. Dr. Clopton is about 45 years old, about six feet high, has blue eyes, very gray for his age; he is singular in his manners and dress, at times quite polite, converses well and weighs about 160 or 170 pounds.

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JOHN W. MEHAN, Librarian. Nov. 8, eod2w

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M EDICAL DEPARTMENT OF HAMPDEN, SYDNEY COLLLEGE, RICHMOND, VA.—The thirteenth Annual Course of
Lectures will commence on Monday, the 14th of
October, 1850, and continue until the 1st of the
ensuing March. The commencement for conferring
degrees will be held about the middle of March.
R. L. BOHAWWAN, M. D., Prof. of Obstetrics
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fee, \$25.
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The catalogue, &c., containing fuller informa-The catalogue, e.c., containing ruler informa-tion concerning the institution, will be forwarded to those applying for it, or specific inquiries will be answeree by letter Address, S. MAUPIN, M. D., Oct. 2 Dean of the Faculty.

Moryland State Agricultural Society.

A PPEAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:—We desire that you should bear in mind, that on the 23d, 24th, and 25th days of October, your Society will hold its annual Exhibition and Fair at the city of Baltimore: and we appeal to you, one and all, to bring for exhibition thereat portions of your stock, the weather of your grades, and of your grades. the products of your orchards, and of your gardens. Don't presume that any animal, or product, you may own is inferior to others that will be here, and be thus deterred from bringing them, as it is and be thus deterred from bringing them, as it is only by comparison that the relative merits of any thing can be determined. The safer presumption for you to arrive at, will be that what you have is as good, if not better than that of others, and that it belowater than that of others, and that it behooves you to gallantly enter the list of competition: if defeated honorably, and the high character of the judges is a guarantee that you can be defeated in no other way, you will enjoy the luxury of knowing that others were more entitled to success than yourself.

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as are properly in your department, we crave per-mission to solicit your interest, to induce your vives and daughters to bring whatever app to their peculiar departments, as embroidery, house-hold manufactures, the products of the dairy and of the poultry yard, preserves, domestic wines, confec-tions, and, above all things, to come themselves, as without woman, and the beautiful elaborations of her taste and genius, no display can be perfect.
To the Manufacturers of Agricultural Implements and Tools, we would say, that interest and patri-

and Tools, we would say, that interest and patriotism both combine to enjoin upon you the propriety of making a grand exhibition of your machinery of all kinds, as from our present advices, we are led to believe that the assemblage of farmers and planters, and of distinguished strangers from most of the States of the Union, will be greater than upon any former occasion here or elsewhere. We therefore say to the Agricultural Implement makers and Mechanics of the United States elsewhere. We therefore say to the Agricultural Implement makers and Mechanics of the United States, make it a matter of pride to display your machinery at our exhibition, and vie with each other in having the best and largest assortment on the ground. Such ambition is laudable—is worthy of American genius, and should be cherished by the American heart.

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DAILY.

Washington, Monday, December 2, 1850.

FOR CALIFORNIA. UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY-THROUGH PASSAGE TO CALIFORNIA

THE public will be gratified to learn that the United States Mail Steamship Company are enabled to announce that their arrangements are now complete for sending passengers through from New York to San Francisco and back.

New York to San Francisco and back.

In the first attempts of this Company to meet the wants of travel to California, by providing ships on the Pacific, in connection with their ships from New York to Chaptes, they were prevailed upon, at the urgent solicitation of the great number then desirous to go out, to sell tickets for through passages from Panama in advance, for their ships then going round. This was done from a desire to accommodate those who could passages in no other quarter, and by whatever might be the detention, they would reach San Francisco sooner than by any other line. Unforeseen difficulties, and the preva-lence of fever at Rio de Janeiro at the time, prevented their ships from reaching Panana as soon as anticipated, and caused detention at the Isthmus, which was increased by the impatience of passengers in going forward, against the advice of the Company, at an earlier day than the ship could possibly reach Panama.

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THE annual course of lectures will commence on the first Monday in November, the 4th Thos. Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and

Physiology. Wm. P. Johnson, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and the diseases of women and children.
Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia
Medica, Therapeutics, and Hygiene.
John Frederick May, M. D., Professor of Sur-

gery. Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.
Robert King Stone, M. D., Adjunct Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.
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Anatomy, by J. Holbrook, M. D.
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Surgery, by E. Geddings, M. D.
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Materia Medica, by Henry R. Frost, M. D.
Obstetrics, by Thos. G. Prioleau, M. D.
Chemistry, by C. U. Shepard, M. D.
Demonstrator of Anatomy, St. Julian Ravenel

Dr. D. J. Cain, Physician to the Marine Hospital and Clinical Instructor. Lectures twice a week on the Diseases of that Institution.

Dr. E. B. Flagg, Physician to the Alms House.
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Allgemine Bauzeitung mit Abbildungen (Forster, Wien.)

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sens in technischer Beziehung. (Von Waldegg, Wiesbaden.)
Sherwin's Logarithims. Byrne's Logarithms.
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13. Algemeine Maschinen-Encyclopedia. (Hulsse, Leipzig. Cotton Manufacture of Great Britain and America contrasted. 15. Holtzapffels' Turning and Mechanical Manip-pulation.

pulation.
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Journal of the Franklin Institute.

The Transactions of the Institute of Civil Engineers. (London.) 37. The Artisan The Artisan.
 Quarterly Papers on Engineering. (Published by Weale, London.)
 Imperial Dictionary. (Glasgow.)
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low, London,) Recueil des Machines Instrumens et Appareil. (Le Blanc, Paris.)
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(Luke Herbert.) Patent Journal; London.

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ing Frames' Willows, and Pickers, etc., connected with Cotton, Flax, and Wool Machinery. Calenderers, Bleachers, and Calico Printers.
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American Statistics. ort time past we published some statistics relative to the number of soldiers supplied from the different States to the revolutionary war. De the different States to the revolutionary war. De sonal inquiry and examination, the practical and Bow's Commercial Review gives some tables relative to this, and other subjects of equal interest, other branches of the public business. It is with

American States during the revolution, and the population of each State in 1790 and in 1847.

2. Principal battles of the revolution, their several dates, commanders-in-chief, and losses on each side.

3. Amount of continental money issued to support the war, and the estimated cost in specie.

Connecticut, -31.959 238,141 New York, - -New Jersey, -Pennsylvania, -Delaware. - -2.386 Maryland, -Virginia, - - -North Carolina, -South Carolina, - -6.417 249,073

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The surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 1781, closed the war; prisoners 7,073. *5,752 British taken prisoners

Eu. Springs, Sep '81 Greene

3. CONTINEFTAL MONEY \$ 2,000,000 Amount issued in 1775 - - \$ 2,000,000 " 1777 - - 20,000,000 " in all to July, 1799 358,000,000 The whole expenses of the war, estimated in specie, amounted to \$135,193,703.

COTTON STATISTICS. We compile from the New York Shipping List and Price Current, of the 11th September, the following statement, showing the crop of Cotton in the several States for the year ending 31st August 1850.1849. 781,886 1,093,797 350,952 518,706 181,344 Florida 38,827 Texas 31.263344,635 Georgia . South Carolina 384,265 North Carolina 17,550 2,096,715 2,728,596

Decrease from year before THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE .- Of the cotton trade, from the London Economist, August 24, 1850. "It is calculated that upwards

of 4,000,000	persons dep	end entirely American co	upon t
1835-6	1,367,225	1842-3	2,378,8
1836-7	1,422,930	1843-4	2,030,4
1837-8	1,801,497	1844-5	2,394,5
1838-9	1,360,532	1845-6	2,100,
1839-40	2,177,835	1846-7	1,778,6
1840-1	1,632,945	1847-8	2,347,6
1841-2	1,684,211	1848-9	2,798,5
Average	1.635.596	Average	2.251.3

Average crop of the last seven years exceeds that the prior 615,719 bales, and the crop of the last just double that of the first—and the crop of 1848-9 was more than 1846-7 by fifty per cent.

Average consumption in Great Britain of Americotton the first 7 years 1,153,219 bales. 1,449,398 bales. 1,586,608 bales. The 2d period of 7 years Largest consumption, 1849,

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self, or the department or bureau under which he acts. We shall make an honest effort to supply this vacuum, and to provide for these necessities. If we succeed in rendering the functions of the primary offices more uniform, methodical, and exact, we shall make the administrative duties of the departments more easy and effective, and thereby promote the real and substantial interests of the country. And this we expect to do, to some extent at least-apart from, and independently of any party or personal interest or question what It is known to most of those to whom this pa

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